

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ACTION PLAN OF NATIONAL POWER GRID CORPORATION
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan of National Power Grid Corporation is under consideration of the Government to solve power problem in Bhagalpur area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Presently, power supply to Bhagalpur area is being extended from 132 KV sub-station of Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) at Sabour (in Bhagalpur), which is connected to Kahalgaon Power Station through a 132 KV Single Circuit (S/c) line. Sabour is also connected through a 132 KV S/c line to Lalmatia (in Jharkhand) which is further connected to Farakka and through a 132 kV Double Circuit (D/c) line to Sultanganj. BSEB has formulated a comprehensive scheme for strengthening of sub-transmission system in the State. The scheme, which is proposed to be executed through POWERGRID, envisages strengthening of power supply arrangement to Sabour by Loop-in-Loop-out of Sabour-Lalmatia 132 KV line at Kahalgaon and construction of a new 132 KV line from Sabour to Banka. BSEB has requested Planning Commission for grant for execution of the scheme.